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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's Motion to Solicit Comments from Utilities and Other Interested Stakeholders Regarding Measures to be Taken to Mitigate Impact of Threats to Safe and Reliable Utility Service Docket No. 2021-66-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Google, LLC ("Google") in response the Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") January 31, 2022 letter in the subject docket. In its letter, ORS proposed that the parties provide any substantive comments to the report submitted by ORS and its consultant Guidehouse, Inc. ("Guidehouse"). Among its conclusions, the report recommends that South Carolina "form a task force to evaluate the voluntary adoption of practices comparable to those recently adopted in Texas." The letter goes on to request that those parties who wish to serve on the recommended task force state their request by March 31, 2022, along with any substantive comments.

Google requests to serve on any task force as contemplated in the final report. Google's point of contact will be:

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In addition to the recommendations contained in the final report, Google further proposes that any task force contemplated therein be directed and organized so as to work in coordination with the Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee created under

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South Carolina's Act 187 of 2020 (the "Act").¹ The work of the Market Reform Measures Study Committee would be highly relevant and informative to the ORS-recommended task force studying the efficacy of the practices adopted by the State of Texas.

Google has no other comments at this moment but expressly reserves the right to supplement or submit additional comments in accordance with any schedule established in the subject docket.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact me for any reason.

Very truly yours,



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¹ See https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess123_2019-2020/bills/4940.htm.